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It's Like This - -

SAYS LIZ

It's too bad so many folks wait until they are in poor health before "discovering" the desert. So many continue to enjoy (?) their asthma, allergies and aches in ignorance until they are well nigh helpless. It is fortunate indeed that their physicians are alert to the value received from desert living.

However, more and more adventurous souls are coming up to our high desert and discovering for themselves what it is that has caused us year round residents to go "slightly off the beam" as our milder city friends kindly put it. Perhaps they are prodded by a frustrated pioneer spirit, by just plain curiosity or by necessity of business. But they are coming.

To most folks "down below", the word desert seems to be synonomous with inferno. They haven't learned the difference between high desert and low desert. Desert at an altitude of 2500 to 4500 feet is some different from desert at sea level or below.

But as I said, more folks are making the same discovery the rest of us made a bit sooner. All of which leads up to something I heard the other day.

It's like this —

While listening to the Standard Farm Hour Monday morning over KFI, I heard Nelson McInich taiking about the desert, and pricked up my ears. He was telling about his stay in Victorville during the San Bernardino County Fair. He mentioned the marvelous crops he saw, from alfalfa to Ayrshires. What the desert will produce always amazes our city friends.

He voiced surprise too at how comfortable he had been and how good he had felt while in the desert town. To quote McInich, "I had always felt so sorry for the desert people when giving the daily weather reports. But while at the fair, with the mercury standing at 100 and better, I felt very cool and comfortable."

According to Mr. McInich he returned to the city on Sunday nite and found "a sweltering heat" tho the temperature was only 90. He said, "I went around opening windows and doors trying to get some air, and finally went outside and turned on all the sprinklers."

Better come back to the desert, Nelson, and cool off!

LIZ.

Deer Season Opens September 16th

YUCCA VALLEY — Hunting licenses are now available for purchase at the Yucca Valley Inn. As the time draws near for the opening of deer season in this area on Sept. 16, it would be well for prospective hunters to check with Tom Humphreyville regarding any changes in regulations this year. This is a "one buck" country, and the state law requires return of deer tags by successful hunters. It might also be remembered by the lucky Nimrods that "a portion of deer head bearing antlers and skin must be retained for 10 days after close of season, and produced upon demand."

If you are a devotee of the bow and arrow you may stalk your deer between Sept. 3 and 12, if your arrow head is not more than ⅞ inches wide — and provided you have obtained the special archery deer tags required.

According to Tom Humphreyville the skillful archers brought in 89 deer last season.

Of interest to wild game hunters also is the lottery to be held Nov. 2 at 10 a.m. in the State Fish and Game office in Los Angeles. Applications to participate in the lottery may also be obtained from Humphreyville.

Those whose names are drawn on Nov. 2 may participate in the wild game and animal hunt on Catalina Island or may be allowed to hunt elk in the northern part of the state.

New Ownership for Wooden Indian

PIONEERTOWN: Stanley Grubar, retired Chief Boatswain's Mate, has recently acquired ownership of The Wooden Indian, newsstand, magazine, and souvenir shop.

About two weeks ago, Gruber, whose home is in Highland Park, started to drive from Twentynine Palms to Victorville. An ardent bowler, winner in fact of the Alhambra sweepstakes, his curiosity was aroused when he saw a sign near Yucca Valley advertising the Pioneer Bowl. Having plenty of time he turned off on the Pioneertown detour to discover what sort of bowling facilities might be found in the desert. According to Grubar, about halfway up the detour he began to get hungry and discouraged and made a vow—if there was food and a bed available at this strange place he would stay there till the detour was no longer necessary.

Mr. Grubar has been suffering from arthritis, besides effects of old war injuries, for some time and had hoped some place to find a climate that would make him more comfortable. After all, it isn't too easy to bowl with arthritic fingers. To his amazement, when he awoke on the morning after his arrival in Pioneertown he felt better than he had in months. He conferred with the Whites at the Pioneer Bowl regarding living and business conditions and was told about The Wooden Indian. A deal was consumated that very day and Grubar is now eagerly waiting to get possession. In the meantime he has been bowling regularly. Grubar said his average score in past months has been 191 but last week it rose to 233.

Twentynine Palms Wins Sweepstakes At County Fair in Victorville

TWENTYNINE PALMS—Twenningtynine Palms stole the limelight last Thursday night in Victorville when their Chamber of Commerce entry in the county fair parade won the sweepstakes trophy. Not content with winning the highest honor of the affair, they also made off with a cup given for the best "senior novelty car".

The Twentynine Palms entry consisted of four units. A float, symbolizing the theme of the fair "Century of Progress", decorated with Palm trees and greasewood, carried six bathing beauties, representing three eras. Eunice Phillips and Rose Lipin were costumed to represent the 1860's; Eleanor Gilpin and Sally McDowell, the 1920's; Carlyn Johnson and Marjorie Murphy, the 1950's.

The "Red Stallion", commonly known as the "leaping lena" operated by Ira Drake and Howard Perkins won the cup and provoked much laughter along the line of march.

A Motel-T, driven by Phil Zimmers conveyed Phil Sullivan who was introduced on a placard proclaiming, "No Grandmother in Twentynine Palms, but here's Grandma."

Harold Merkelbach's hugh enclosed truck with its permanent insignia brought up the rear of the contingent.

The community's theme song, "The Lady From Twentynine Palms" was to be heard coming from the float truck along the line of march.

Sun Valley Turkeys Now Available on Local Retail Market

RANCHO SUN VALLEY — This year, the first time, it is possible to purchase Sun Valley turkeys directly from the growers. Those available now are dressing out around 10 to 18 pounds. They are packaged in cellophane bags and quick-frozen. It is pretty generally known by the buying public now that quick-freezing makes a tender bird even tenderer — and improves the flavor as well.

Some of the Sun Valley ranchers are now supplying cafes and markets in this area, among these are the Charles Kings and the Forrest Summers.

Labor Day Game At Sportsmans Field

JOSHUA TREE—The Palm Springs Mexican Colony will be the visiting team playing the Joshua Tree Cubs at Sportsmans Field on Labor Day.

Following the game a dance will be held in Sportsmans Hall.

Disaster Committees to Be Formed in San Bernardino County Areas

According to John L. Duncan who attended a meeting in San Bernardino called by County Supervisors last Tuesday a disaster organization is to be set up for the county areas.

The meeting was attended by representatives of Chambers of Commerce, the Red Cross, American Legion and others. Mr. Duncan was the only representative of this high desert area to attend.

Plans were discussed for the formation of groups in the various communities which would be coordinated with similar groups set up for the county, which in turn would function with state and national organization.

The county organization would be known as the San Bernardino Disaster Council with an executive director and two assistant directors. Under the direction of these executives many committees and sub- committees would be formed.

The purpose of this disaster plan is to create a sound civilian organization to handle any major emergency until relieved by an established national agency. Leaders of the plan assert that proper management is dependent upon community leadership.

Welfare and emergency agency spokesmen point out that a large amount of disorder and suffering can be avoided if there is some sort of local organization prepared to function in emergencies. They cite recent difficulties and problems encountered after earthquakes and fires.

Representatives of the U. S. Forest Service point out that their organization is primarily set up to combat fire, and if there is no other organization to arrange for evacuation, feeding or housing the efficiency of the U.S.F.S. is considerably reduced.

Steps have already been taken in Idyllwild, Riverside County, to establish a disaster planning committee. Marjorie Dougan, active in Red Cross and civilian defense work during the war, was named chairman.

Airshow Announced For Giant Rock Airport in October

A free airshow will be staged for the people of the desert area on October 2, at Giant Rock Airport. It will be a four hour show, from 10 to 2, featuring Sammy Mason, Roy Cusick and Frances Kari.

According to G. W. Van Tassel, manager of Giant Rock, there will be all sorts of airobatics, sky pictures painted with smoke, glider stunts, and many added surprises.

Airforce jet personnel have been invited to attend, and the speed thrills of these fast interceptors make added interest for any airshow.

Giant Rock Airport, 16 miles north of Joshua Tree, lays claim to the largest natural grandstand in the world. It has been announced that all roads leading into the airfield will be dragged just prior to the big event.

There will be a free dance held on Saturday night, Oct. 1. Those who wish may attend the dance and camp overnight at one of the many camp-sites at Giant Rock.

SCHOOLS TO OPEN SEPTEMBER 12

Schools will re-open for the fall term Monday, Sept. 12. An attempt was made to reach Supt. Harmon for a list of elementary school teachers, but Mr. Harmon had not arrived in Twentynine Palms by the time the paper went to press. We hope to be able to list all instructors in next week's edition.

Labor Day Bar-B-Que in Yucca Valley Sunday

Yucca Valley — Remember the date — Sunday, Sept. 4, and make your plans to spend the day in Yucca Valley.

The Community Service Club barbecue promises to be quite an affair. Besides the food, which is always good, there will be games of all sorts going on all day. Special events, including races, will be featured for the children. There will be a Home Cooked food sale and a bazaar as well as the traditional "parcel-post" grab bag.

A big dance in the evening at the Community Hall will round out the day. HAVE FUN in a big way in Yucca Valley on Sunday.

Josh Cubs Lose Game To Characters

Joshua Tree — The Cubs played their last game in the current playoff series last Wednesday night and were defeated by the Characters in a 12-to-7 game.

Many errows were made by the Cubs and a few by the Characters. "Fuzzy" Mann was the winning hurler with "Butch" Victory being on the losing end this time.

The only games scheduled for the local team now will be played at Sportsmans Field here.

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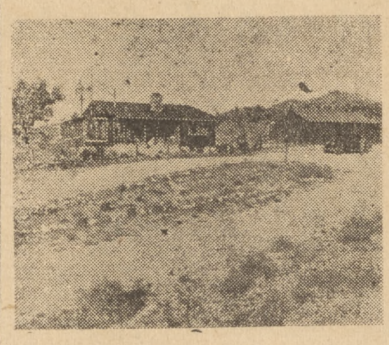
Fire Defenses

It is probably true that the most fertile field for fire prevention activity and public education is the small towns and the rural area of the country.

We have very serious fire prevention problems in the great cities and the congested industrial regions. But they are constantly being worked on by specialists and experts. In addition first class metropolitan fire departments, along with relatively high standards of building construction and maintenance, do much to hold fire loss down.

The situation is different in the small communities. Fire departments are small and are usually manned by volunteers. Water and alarm facilities are limited. Many areas have no organized fire protection whatever. When fire does strike, a total loss often follows — and at best a substantial damage is done.

A very considerable part of our huge total fire waste is made up of thousands of fires that take place each year on our farms and in the smaller towns. The best defense is knowledge and caution on the part of individuals — coupled with maximum development of fire fighting and fire protection facilities. Every American should make a point of learning the simple precautions that will prevent most fires. And every inhabitant of our dry desert country should be alert to its added fire hazards and cooperate in every way possible with his local fire organization and with the State Forestry Service.



THE JOSHUAS

By JUNE LeMERT PAXTON

Lowly Philosophy

WE CAN LEARN FROM OUR NEIGHBORS

Years ago the old-timers here in the Valley had but few social activities so we took time to go to see our neighbors; — and some of us lived miles apart. More recently many people from various walks of life have moved in and the opportunities for commingling have multiplied in proportion. But for some reacon we visit our neighbors less.

Recently, however, I made a resolution that I would try to re-visit many of my early-day Valley friends, and, so far, I am doing well. Each place I have gone to has been not only a source of pleasure but of great inspiration. An inspiration because I see these hard-working people have made much progress by their steadfast courage, energy, and faith. And in the wake of adversities, it takes all of these qualities to keep on trying! Two of the families I visited recently have gone through fires that wiped out everything they possessed. Others have faced a constant out-lay for doctor bills. To others, the grim Reaper has been a challenge!

I owe much to these friends, because, by their examples, they have taught me the value and the far-reaching effects of their loyalty to a worthy purpose. And I do need just such examples!

Desert Kitchen

The following recipe has been received from Mrs. Forrest Summers, who, with her husband, is busy raising turkeys in Rancho Sun Valley.

Mrs. Summers has also contributed a tip on cooking the young ten pound birds that are now coming on the market. Because the young turkeys have not acquired the amount of fat that the more mature birds develop she suggests using about a quarter of a pound of butter (or margarine) when roasting to replace the fat. She suggests that young turkeys should be cooked in a 350 degree oven for not more than 2 hours.

Turkey Casserole

Brown jointed leg and thigh, place in casserole with onions, small can of tomato sauce, ¼ cup rice, ½ cup water and salt and pepper to taste. Bake 2½ hours. Serves 4. (Ideal using whole turkey with correct proportions of ingredients for large dinners at clubs, etc.

Church Corner

By Edythe Fraetis

At Sunday School there were 22 in attendance and about the same unmber at church.

Dr. D. C. Williams read a portion of the 3rd. Chapter of Acts and based his sermon, "Sharing" on the 6th verse where Peter said, "Silver and gold have I none: but such as I have I give to thee: in the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth rise up and walk."

The Vacation Bible School opened on Monday at 9:a.m.. Sessions are being held daily through Friday from 9 to 11:45 a.m..

The Bible Study Group will meet on Wednesday evening at 7:30 with Edythe Fraetis leading.

About 55 attended the Fellowship Meeting on Saturday evening and we had a wonderful time. Again as usual we enjoyed a grand array of appetizing food, crowned with a tasty dessert of peach cobbler provided by Mrs. Hattie Arnold and Mrs. J. L. Duncan.

The Cub Scouts, led by their Den Mother, Mrs. Harry Wheeler, sang, "My Country 'Tis of Thee". The choir presented a comic shit and Miss Sara Swazie favored us with one of her inimitable productions which always bring laughter.

Dr. D. C. Williams is leaving again this week for a short period but on his return he and Mrs. Williams will become residents of Joshua Tree and we will have a full time pastor.

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Joshua Tree Notes

Mary Ojala and daughter Norma arrived home Sunday from a three weeks visit to relatives and friends in Salt Lake City, Wyoming and other western states. Mrs. Ojala states she has had a fine rest and is now back on the job ready for business.

Troy Cooper of Long Beach spent last Wednesday with his friend "Butch" Victory and accompanied him to the ballgame.

Don Combs, Mary Ann Ash, Frances Dahl, Bob Wilson, and Noel Gillette spent last Thursday evening at the Pioneer Bowl.

Bob Johnson has arrived from Seattle, Wash., where he has been working in a motorcycle shop. He plans to spend some time in Joshua Tree.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. "Pick" Laughlin, former owners of The Desert Steak House were here over the week-end. They are now operating Sargent's Cafe on south Flower in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Lindberg, from Inglewood, were out transacting business Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wheeler and son Damon, Jack Crane, Jim Shearn Bud and Wande Lisby were fishing at Key Lake Sunday. They report a good catch.

"Mom" and "Pop" Hendricks and son, Ralph Orr, left Friday for Los Angeles to meet Ralph's wife, Freda, who has just come over from Germany. They all returned Saturday night, where a group of friends waited to "chivaree" the Orrs.

A group of civic minded residents and representatives of local organizations were called to meet with Mrs. G. E. Hall at Betty Buckley's home last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Hall discussed with them her plans for an artist's colony and refuge here in Joshua Tree. She also stated she had been given several small palm trees which she would have planted on her property on El Reposo provided the Chamber of Commerce will undertake to keep them watered.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mattila of Billing, Montana, are visiting the Gus Ojalas for a couple of weeks.

C. F. McKoewn, his wife and son Charles, Jr., are here from San Diego visiting at the Le Orra Courts. The McKoewns are looking for a good "asthma climate." They have come to the right place.

RUMMAGE SALE

JOSHUA TREE — The Rummage Sale sponsored by the Joshua Tree Women's Club last Saturday was quite a success, according to members of the club. Lots of good home cooked food was on display (also consumed) as well as the most intriguing assortment of rummage.

New Arrival in the Don Marble Family

JOSHUA TREE—Mr. and Mrs. Don Marble are the proud parents of a baby girl, born Sunday morning in the San Bernardino County Hospital. The baby, to be named Agnes Louise, weighed 7 lbs. 11½ ozs.

The Joshua Tree Ambulance was called to the Marble home at 6:15 a.m. Sunday and the baby was born at 9:15.

Proud Grandpa Kenneth Williams was making the rounds of town Sunday afternoon broadcasting the good news.

NEW BROCHURES BRING INQUIRIES

JOSHUA TREE — According to the Federated Clubs organization, which has mailed out some 200 letters containing the new Joshua Tree folder, several replies have been received already. Some of the correspondents state they plan to come to Joshua Tree in January and February, and all inquire about accomodations.

The secretary of Federated Clubs asks anyone who can offer good board and a nice room to a single person to register with her as soon as possible.

BEVERAGE TRUCK FALLS IN HOLE

JOSHUA TREE — Ted Holderman's beverage truck had an unfortunate accident last Thursday. It fell in the cess pool at the Sportsmans Hall. A couple of hours and the labor of several bystanders were necessary to haul it out and get Holderman started on his route again.

COYOTE CONTROL UNDER DISCUSSION

SUNFAIR — Opel Hert, San Bernardino County's predatory animal hunter, was here last Tuesday conferring with local turkey growers on the current coyote situation. After talking with ten of the ranchers, Mr. Hert was convinced that the menace was serious enough to warrant some action, although he seemed to feel coyotes were not entirely to blame for all the damage done to turkey and poultry flocks.

Several traps were set last week and some coyotes were caught as well as two dogs.

The fact that the number of coyotes throughout the entire valley seems to be increasing was mentioned and a suggestion made that the coyote elimination project be made a tri-valley affair.

Mr. Hert plans to return to this area in about three weeks and at that time will meet with residents of the other high desert communities and formulate a plan of action for coyote control.

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Sun Valley Notes

Bill Briggs has been spending a vacation in Long Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester V. Peterman week-ended in Sun Valley.

The Power Company has been getting poles set on the Fetherston and Mayfield ranches this past week.

Dick and Vonnie King left for Arrowhead last Friday to celebrate their wedding anniversary at the scene of their wedding.

Mrs. Coral Melanson, Mrs. Ida Joiner, Jimmy Brown, Mrs. Hailey Highsmith and I. H. Kings all of Los Angeles visited the Charles Kings over the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Bunker, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Summers, Mrs. Ida Joiner, Zelma Gregg, Nancy White and Steve Monniger spent a delightful evening last Saturday at the King ranch watching fascinating movies of Mexico and Central America shown by Coral Melanson.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Bowman, Mrs. M. Katz and daughter Grace, and Cal Persan, all of Hollywood, were out looking over turkey ranches this past week. They are much interested in the proposed GI school for prospective turkey growers.

Pioneertown News

Howard Davidson of the Pony Express was called to Los Angeles last week due to the death of a member of his family.

Two large groups from Twentynine Palms were up for dinner at the Golden Stallion Saturday night. They were the Junior Woman's Club and the Chamber of Commerce. Following dinner they spent the remainder of the evening at the Pioneer Bowl.

According to Alice White, the new bowling league will get under way on Sept. 26. All teams are not yet scheduled, so if your team has preference for a particular night, get in touch with Alice, pronto. Watch the paper for completed schedule next week.

It is rumored and hoped that the new Pioneertown Post Office will be located and functioning in The Wooden Indian before long.

Morongo Valley Notes

The Women's Club of Morongo Valley will hold its first meeting of the fall season Thursday evening, Sept. 1, in the Community House. It is requested that all members try to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hess of Palm Springs spent last week with Estelle Barker at Rancho Estrellita, Desert Highlands. It was their first get-together in twenty years.

Birthday greetings are in order this week for several of our friends. Bob Ulrich and "Pappy" Rick celebrate Saturday. Betty Young and the Buckskin Club have anniversaries on Sunday. And unless our memory fails us "Art" Archer has a birthday this week, too.

Speaking of the Buckskin Club, have you seen that new refrigerated "Foor Bar" with all the makings for your delicious dinner so temptingly displayed?

"Slim" and Jim Ulrich, brothers of Bob, are here from Eureka, Ill. They came, of course, for "Ma" Terp's funeral, and are staying on for a brief vacation in the desert.

Don't forget the Fire Dept. Party at the Buckskin Saturday night.

We were sorry to hear that Frank Sander returned to the Naval Hospital in Long Beach this week.

Sorry, too, to hear that Cyril Millington has been hospitalized. Hope it's just for a check-up.

Did anybody see any "flying saucers" sailing over Morongo Valley last week besides E. E. Grimes? He reports seeing four rather ragged looking in shape, flying in an easterly direction.

From all reports, the Sam Lee's of Morongo Lodge are having a wnderful vacation in West Yellowstone, sight-seeing, fishing and just relaxing.

Mre. Lillian Lyons and daughter Nancy, with Mrs. Pete Holman, Jr., all of San Bernardino, visited Sunday with the Pete Holmans.

The Pete Holmans will celebrate their first wedding anniversary on Saturday. The Johnny Lannings marked off 26 years of wedded bliss on August 26th.

Last Rites for Freda Terp

Funeral services for Mrs. Anton Terp, who passed away on Aug. 19, were held last Friday, Aug. 26, at Pierce Bros. Mortuary in Los Angeles. Interement followed at Forest Lawn.

A large group of Mrs. Terp's desert friends attended the services. Among the mass of beautiful flowers were four large floral pieces bearing the cards, "In loving memory to "Ma" Terp from her Desert Friends" and "In loving remembrance to "Ma" Terp from her Morongo Valley Friends." A blanket of white flowers with purple asters forming a cross in the center covered the casket.

Other desert friends have purchased ever-blooming rose bushes which will be planted about the Terp home in Morongo Valley.

CARD OF THANKS

Mere words can never express our sincere thanks and heartfelt appreciation to all the desert friends of "Ma" Terp who sent flowers and loving thoughts in our hour of bereavement.

Anton Terp, Gladys and Bob Ulrich

Yucca Valley Notes

Eleanor Pietschman of Los Angeles is spending several days with her parents, the Ben Pietschmans.

"Tex" and "Boots" Sherwood have recently taken over the Yucca Village U-Wash-It Laundry.

Bill Freshwater and his wife of San Gabriel are due out this week for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Dick Woodall.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barrett are back after a two weeks trip to Las Vegas and Yellowstone.

Denny and Lil Clark were recent visitors and held services last Sunday morning at the Community Chapel.

MOVIES TO BE SHOWN IN YUCCA VALLEY

YUCCA VALLEY—A sound motion picture will be run at the Youth Center, Santa Fe and Apache Trail Saturday night, Sept. 3, at 7:30. Title of the picture is "Reaching Toward Heaven." It is a full-length 1½ hour film.

Admission will be in the form of a silver offering. Proceeds will be used in finishing the Youth Center building.

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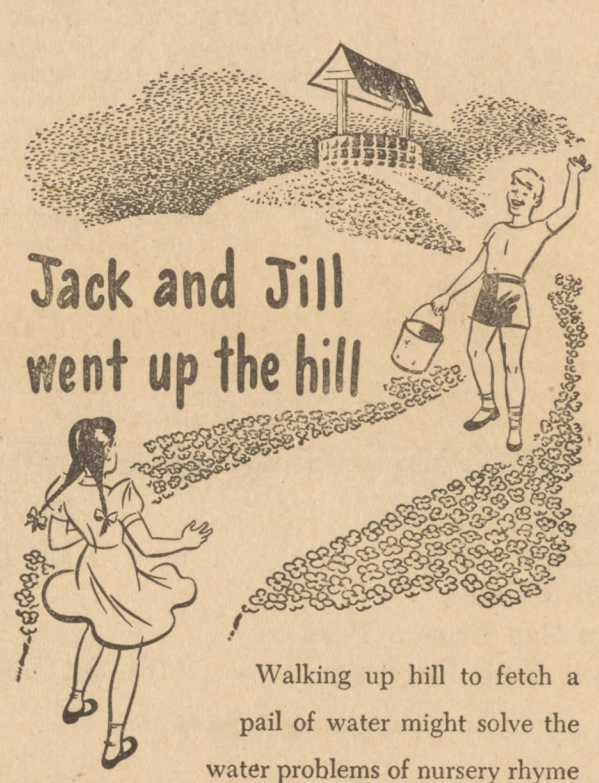

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Doctor Chooses Joshua Tree

After spending some time visiting in the various communities of this area, Dr. Charles A. Dodson made his decision to locate an office in Joshua Tree. He is now located at the Desert Air Lodge where he will maintain office hours daily except Saturdays and Sundays.

Dr. Dodson received his M.D. from Marquette University in Wisconsin, one of the country's leading medical schools. (Wisconsin is one of the few states having a reciprocal license agreement with California.) He received his license to practice in California in 1941. At that time he was connected with the U.S. Public Health Service in San Diego. Later he practised in Brawley and Lemon Grove.

Mrs. Dodson is remaining in San Diego for the present, but plans to join her husband here as soon as satisfactory living arrangements can be made.

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Searchlights For Parents

By Edith G. Boutwell

Encouragement is the important word for parents, as the child grows out of the home into school and business life. Sarcasm, ridicule, and a discouraging attitude has blighted many good prospects, while a word of encouragement at just the important moment aroused courage and turned the tide to victory.

Striking a happy medium between helping a child and teaching him to carry his own load is most important. The vital point to remember is — to help when it is most needed. "Later on" will not help the child whose mind is almost keyed up to the solution of a problem. A little help will bridge the hard spot and save his nervous system from strain.

The other evening a gracious hostess excused herself while entertaining a group of her friends at her home. As the guests were departing I heard her say quietly to one friend, "I was sorry not to be with you all the evening, but I had to give my daughter a little help on her home work."

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SEPTEMBER 30, 1949

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Church Notes

JOSHUA TREE

COMMUNITY CHAPEL
Rev. D. C. Williams, Minister.
Sunday services, 11 a.m.
Community Chapel
Sunday School: Mrs. H. K. Lee, Supt., Community Chapel, 9:45 a.m.

FELLOWSHIP MEETINGS

Fellowship meetings are held at the chapel the fourth Saturday of each month.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICE
Sunday Service at 11 a.m.
Sunday School same hour
Community Hall

TWENTYNINE PALMS

LITTLE CHURCH OF THE DESERT
Joseph D. Easter, Minister.
Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service, 10:45 a.m.
Prayer meeting, Thurs. 7:30 p.m.

BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH
Rev. P. J. O'Dowd, pastor.
Sunday Mass 8 — 10:30 a.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Bible Study 10 a.m.
Sermon, 11 a.m.
American Legion Cottage

EPISCOPAL SERVICES
Rev. Robert M. Hogarth of Palm Springs.
First Sunday each month
Community Church.

MORONGO VALLEY

UNION SUNDAY SCHOOL
Every Sunday, 10 a.m.
Community Hall

YUCCA VALLEY

YUCCA VALLEY CHAPEL
Sunday School Services—10 A.M.
Church Services—11 A.M., 8 P.M.
Thursday evening — Prayer Meeting — 8 P.M.

TRINITY FULL GOSPEL CHURCH
Bannock St. at Pueblo
Rev. Lola M. Stout, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 11 A.M.
Evening Worship 7:45 P.M.
Wed. Bible Study 7:45 P.M.
Fri. Prayer Meeting 7:45 P.M.

First in Joshua Tree to Use Metered Gas

JOSHUA TREE — The first installation of a metered gas system has been completed for the Desert Steak House, by Bert King of Twentynine Palms. According to Mr. King, his organization hopes it will merely be the first of many other such installations.

It is believed by King that this system of supplying gas to the consumer will prove far more efficient and provide uninterrupted service as well as being more economical than the system generally in use now. With metered gas, there is a deposit required on the meter (returnable over a period of 5 years) and a minimum rate per month, just as with any other utility such as electricity or water. Where buildings are close together, several may be served from the same storage tank.

Mr. King would like to be able to eliminate the present unsatisfactory condition that exists relative to fuel gas service. He believes that with the proper cooperation between the property owners and the gas company this can be done.

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FOR SALE OR LONG TIME Lease New business building at Rancho Sun Valley. Suitable for general store or recreation center. Apply Bunker-Summers Land Co., Joshua Tree, Calif.

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Bargain at Sunfair — Large corner residence lot — 60 x 135 can be used for residential income. Rental property here in demand — Total price $475. Apply to C. E. McDonnell, Broker, Office at Sunfair, Joshua Tree, California.

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The Slowest Race on Earth

The Joshua Tree Chamber of Commerce working with Tamara Andreeva, photographer, was successful in getting a nice write up with photographs, of the 1949 Turtle Races in Parade, the Sunday Picture Magazine.

Parade is published in New York and is carried as a supplement by many leading eastern newspapers.

Carrying the title, "The Turtles of Joshua Tree" the story gave a good description of the races and included photographs of the races in progress, the Sweepstakes winner, Herkimer, raced by O. E. Tedder, and a disconsolate little loser, Young Charlie Lafferty.

In a letter receiver last week the Chamber of Commerce was informed that the story had also been sold to "Grit", in Williamsport, Pa.; to "Gateway" in Philadelphia and to the Willard "Salesmaker" in Cleveland, Ohio.

The article in Parade may be seen in the C. of C. display in Charlie Mitchell's office, Joshua Tree.

Alert Youngster Gives Alarm

JOSHUA TREE — Young Richard Marble, age 5, son of the Don Marbles, called to his father last Thursday noon, "I see a fire in that car, Daddy". Busy eating his lunch and paying little attention to his child Daddy Don didn't jump and run until the youngster announced more forcefully, "That fire is sure getting bigger."

"That fire" was Curtis Rogers' DeSoto and altho the fire truck manned by Bob Garry arrived on the scene in short order, the car was a total loss.

Thank You

The Curtis Rogers wish to express thanks to Don Marble for reporting the fire that demolished their car.

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